

**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN**

**Archdiocese of Cardiff  
(Registered Charity Number 117727)**

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*18<sup>th</sup> April 2021*

*THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE*

*Psalter Week 3 Year B*

**All Masses at Our Lady's are live streamed**

**Live Stream Camera** To view the live streams, you will need to use the link below. All live streams will be live and will not be available to be viewed at a later time. <http://www.ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/our-lady-live-stream/>

**YOU WILL NEED TO BOOK A PLACE TO ATTEND WEEKEND MASSES**

<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b><u>12.00 noon</u> 5.00 pm</b>	<b>Our Lady's St David's</b>	<b>Private Baptism of Ffion Louise Hallett &amp; Eleri Rose Hallett <u>Third Sunday of Eastertide Year B</u> John Broadribb (M&amp;CB)</b>
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30 am 11.15 am</b>	<b>Our Lady's St David's</b>	<b>The People of the Parish Giovanna Cavelli (TD)</b>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.40 am 10.00 am</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church Martin Anthony Joyce (M&amp;AC) <i>St Beuno</i></b>
<b>Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>9.40 am 10.00 am</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church Edith Newbold (PL)</b>
<b>Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>9.40 am 10.00 am</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church Kenneth Woolfall (EW), Sybil Worsfold, James Michael Evans</b>
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>10.00am 1.30pm</b>	<b>Our Lady's Our Lady's</b>	<b>Private Funeral Service for Sybil Worsfold Private Funeral Service for James Michael Evans <u>NO ADORATION TODAY</u></b>
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b><u>Fourth Sunday of Eastertide Year B</u> The People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30 am 11.15 am</b>	<b>Our Lady's St David's</b>	<b>John Burnet (AB) Joseph Miskelly (R&amp;GK)</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place by appointment on Saturday mornings between 11.00am -11.30am in St Anne's Room. **Please contact Canon John to arrange a time.**

**Requiescant in Pace**

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Sr Bella SSJ, Sybil Worsfold, Marilyn James, James Michael Evans and Jean Knott** who died recently and we extend our condolences to their families.

## *Parish Sick*

We pray for the sick and housebound of our parish and for those who care for them and for those who have asked for our prayers, especially **David MacDonald, Jill Hudd, Keri Williams, Ivor Dando, Mrs Kopec, Ann Pitchforth, Tina Cordani, Joyce Coughlan, Peter and Isabelle Nash, Tommy Harris, Iverna Ward, Michael Evans, Philip Short, Chris Mulcahy, Sean Gilgunn, Sr Denise, Brenda Bold, Margaret Kane, Fr Kevin, Bob French, Imelda Smith, Wendy Fleming, Malcolm Williams, John Adams, Sam and Mo McCausland, Terry Mahoney, Shelagh Mills and Margaret Burton.**

## **TO REGISTER AND RESERVE A PLACE TO ATTEND WEEKEND MASSES**

### **Our Lady of the Angels Church 9.30am Mass: Contact person: Paddy Landers**

Mobile (TEXT) 07740543645 email: [patricia.landiers@sky.com](mailto:patricia.landiers@sky.com)

Paddy will return your text/email to confirm you have been added to the list.

### **St. David's Church 5pm (Sat) and 11.15am Masses: Contact person: Clare Jones,**

Clare Jones' contact details to register attendance at mass in St David's before 8pm on the Friday.

Text: 07748687123 e-mail: [jonesc36@sky.com](mailto:jonesc36@sky.com) If you wish to telephone, please do so after 6pm and leave a message and Clare will call back. She will confirm that you have been added to the list. If there are too many Clare will let you know.

**FOR WEEKDAY MASSES, NO ADVANCED BOOKING IS NECESSARY.**

**HOWEVER, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN IN AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCE.**

**IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL PRIOR TO ATTENDING MASS, PLEASE STAY AT HOME AND DO NOT ATTEND CHURCH. ALSO, IF YOU DO NOT REQUIRE THE NUMBER OF PLACES BOOKED, PLEASE CONTACT THE PERSON THAT YOU BOOKED YOUR PLACE WITH SO THAT YOUR PLACE CAN BE RELEASED AND REALLOCATED.**

## *Grange Hospital Chaplaincy*

There is no named Catholic Chaplain at the Grange Hospital. If you go into the new hospital and you are **not** on a Covid ward please give them my contact details, 01633 482346 and I will come to administer the Sacrament of the Sick. The Archbishop has asked that all the Parish Priests administer the sick from their own home parishes.

## *HOLY WATER*

Unfortunately, due to the Pandemic, the water stoups in church have to remain empty, but if you want holy water to bless yourselves please bring a container of water to Mass and Canon John will bless the water for your use.



'Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.' Luke 24:32

## **CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE PARISHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE:** **3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE**



Today we are asked to pray for Rev Canon Barry English and parishioners of Saint Aloysius, Gurnos. Also, Prince Charles Hospital and Saint Aloysius Primary School.

## *Priest Training Fund*

*They've made a commitment to us, to provide spiritual care and practical charity for those in need. They do so in parishes, in prisons, hospitals and schools, and in many other ways, preaching, teaching, and being there to offer support and guidance.*

### **Can you help?**

Investing in the education of priests ensures that future generations will enjoy the support and guidance of a parish priest. We ask our friends, and those who share our vision for a world transformed by Jesus Christ, to consider how they might be able to help. If you would like to support the Priests Training Fund. Please pick up a leaflet from our churches and send your donations to Priest Training Fund, Archbishop's House, 41/43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff. CF11 9HD or online at [www.rcadc.org/donations](http://www.rcadc.org/donations) Donations can be gift aided if you pay tax.

## *Flower Arrangers*

Flower arrangers are needed at Our Lady of the Angels, please can you help?

## *Press On! A Life in the Spirit Seminar by Cardiff Cathedral*

### **Session 3 (22nd April 2021) New Life in Christ**

**"In the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, Let's fight the good fight, finish the race and keep the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7**

**Join us at 7pm each week with a Guest Clergyman. Zoom Link ID : 868-571-167 Password : cathedral**

### **The God Who Speaks": A Year of the Word – Scripture Study**

'Everyone should carry a small Bible or pocket edition of the Gospels and should find at least a few minutes every day to read the word of God.' (Pope Francis, 2014)

With the programme of events being disrupted due to Covid 19, our planned talks in the Archdiocese of Cardiff are set to resume online this month with **Fr. Tim McGrath giving a talk on "Encountering Jesus as the Messiah in Matthew's Gospel"** on Saturday, April 24th from 11am-12.30pm.

Details of the full programme of talks for the year can be found on the Archdiocesan website <https://rcadc.org/events/category/events/>

### **How to Access the Online Talks**

You can access the talks on the day via Zoom at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82409256453?pwd=YktlYnQvWjNzQjl5L0xnZkFsaHNYUT09>

**Meeting ID: 824 0925 6453**

**Passcode: 633303**

The talks will also appear on YouTube. Please go to the ACES YouTube channel

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**GOOD TO SEE:** I sent notice of our talks to The God Who Speaks Team and they have published them nationally viz.

**OUR DIOCESES:** Join in with some great Scripture events and activities from:

Portsmouth: <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/our-dioceeses/easter-triduum-retreat-according-to-the-scriptures/>

Northampton: [godwhospeaks.uk/northampton-online](https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/northampton-online)

Cardiff: [godwhospeaks.uk/saturday-scripture-talks](https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/saturday-scripture-talks)

### **Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies**

<https://righttolife.org.uk/equallyhuman>

### **We offer our intention:**

**25th -** *"This Tuesday marks 53 years since the 1967 Abortion Act came into effect. As we hope and pray for an end to abortion, we pray especially for our Government, that their commitment to support pregnant women and their families would increase, and that they would anchor themselves in the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us"*

### *Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage*

*Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021*

**Live streamed at 11am from St Mary's Newport**

Celebrant Fr Michael Doyle During the Mass, married couples will be invited to make the Renewal of Commitment at home.

If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary (or did during 2020), whether it is your first anniversary or any 5<sup>th</sup> year up to 60<sup>th</sup> (and any year after 60<sup>th</sup>), and would like to be listed in the Mass booklet, or would like to send a wedding photo to be included in a reflection during the Mass, **please email the Family Life Commission before April 18<sup>th</sup> [flc@rcadc.org](mailto:flc@rcadc.org)**



**WELCOME TO OUR YEAR OF THE WORD 2021**

***Let's celebrate – live – share God's Word***



**Catholic Province of  
Cardiff, Wales & Herefordshire  
Scripture Study Days,  
The Cornerstone, 10am – 12noon**

**April 24<sup>th</sup> 2021:** Encountering Jesus as the Messiah in Matthew's Gospel  
- Fr. Tim McGrath

**May 29<sup>th</sup> 2021:** Celebrating, Living and Sharing 'The God Who Speaks'  
- Deacon Rob Coyne

**June 12<sup>th</sup> 2021:** The Vision of St. John's Gospel  
– Fr. Bernard Sixtus

**July 10<sup>th</sup> 2021:** A Biblical Journey Through the Mass  
- Revd. Doctor Gareth Leyshon

**September 11<sup>th</sup> 2021:** A Brief Look at St. Paul's Life and Teachings  
- Canon Matthew Jones

**October 9<sup>th</sup> 2021:** The Gospel of St. Mark  
-Deacon Maurice Scanlon

**November 6<sup>th</sup> 2021:** The Gospel of St. Luke  
- Dr Philip Manghan

**December 4<sup>th</sup> 2021:** The Scriptures in Advent  
– Kate Duffin

*"See how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead."*

We continue to think about the Resurrection this week, from three different perspectives: the Gospel gives us another story of Jesus appearing to his disciples - this time the beautiful story of the meeting in Jerusalem, when Jesus proves he is alive and no ghost by eating some grilled fish: he reminds the disciples that all he suffered and rise so the 'repentance for the forgiveness of sins' could be preached to the whole world. The first reading shows us Saint Peter's doing just that, as he addresses the crowd in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost: he takes them through recent events (fifty days earlier), highlighting the important point, that he and the disciples can witness to the raising of Jesus from the dead, and calling them to 'repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.' The second reading brings this into our lives: the resurrection is not just a historical event, which we remember. By baptism (which we renewed at Easter) we become part of Jesus in his dying and his rising, as he 'becomes the sacrifice that takes our sins away'. So all that Saint John tells us about the commandments and avoiding sin is our way of living the Resurrection.